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BONN FOR HORMATS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN SU NI
SUBJECT: POST-SUMMIT BRIEFING OF AFRICANS

REF: A) STATE 176309; B) KHARTOUM 3140

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT OBASANJO WILL LEAVE KHARTOUM ON JULY 18 AND RETURN JULY 21 OR 22. HOWEVER, FOR REASONS SIMILAR TO THOSE CITED IN REFTTEL B, WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THAT HORMATS ATTEMPT TO BRIEF OBASANJO THERE.

2. WE BELIEVE OBASANJO WILL BE ABSORBED IN THE ISSUES OF THE OAU SUMMIT AND WOULD NOT CONSIDER A BRIEFING ON THE RESULTS OF THE BONN SUMMIT OF EQUAL PRIORITY. MOREOVER, OBASANJO WILL ALSO BE SENSITIVE ABOUT APPEARANCES. HE WOULD FIND HP EMBARRASSING TO ENGAGE I SPECIAL CONSULTATIONS WITH AN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN THE MIDST OF A HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL SUMMIT.

3. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT A SATISFACTORY BRIEFING OF OBASANJO ON THE BONN SUMMIT RESULTS CAN BE CARRIED OUT IN LAGOS THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS.

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